

Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 26, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 77.0 degrees, 1.1 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.23 inches, 0.26 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn silking was at 89 percent compared to the 5-year average of 84 percent. Corn dough was at 22 percent compared to the 5-year average of 28 percent. Corn condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 67 percent compared to the 5-year average of 74 percent. Soybeans setting pods was at 36 percent compared to the 5-year average of 38 percent. Soybeans condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvested was at 97 percent compared to the previous year at 97 percent and the 5-year average of 98 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending July 26, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	5.0	1	11	79	9	2	8	83	7

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	July 26, 2020	July 19, 2020	July 26, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	89	69	52	84
Corn dough	22	9	12	28
Soybeans blooming	67	55	46	74
Soybeans setting pods	36	22	11	38
Winter wheat harvested	97	94	97	98
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	81	75	69	84
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	17	8	11	15

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 26, 2020	1	4	21	60	14
July 19, 2020	2	6	29	48	15
July 26, 2019	4	14	38	35	9

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 26, 2020	1	4	19	61	15
July 19, 2020	2	5	26	49	18
July 26, 2019	6	14	36	36	8

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 26, 2020	1	5	14	71	9
July 19, 2020	1	3	38	48	10
July 26, 2019	6	12	44	27	11

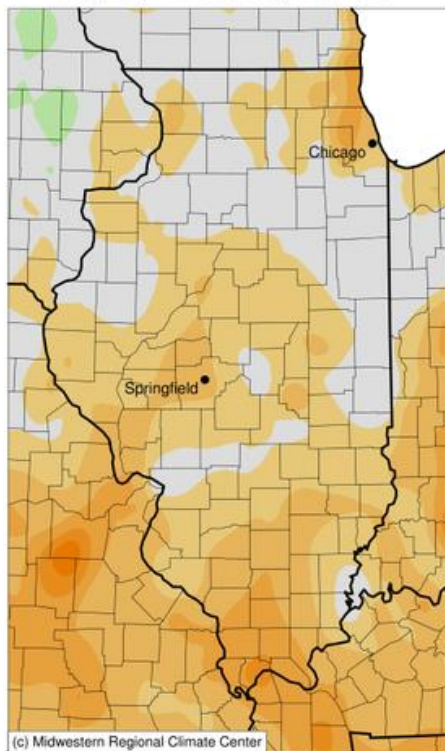
Weather Information: Week Ending July 26, 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	74.9	0.9	0.62	-0.15	1,660	81
Northeast	75.1	1.3	0.60	-0.28	1,656	118
West	77.3	1.1	0.70	-0.41	1,768	41
Central	76.1	0.8	1.03	-0.10	1,736	45
East	75.2	0.5	1.10	0.01	1,718	47
West Southwest	78.5	1.7	1.47	0.48	1,828	41
East Southeast	77.6	0.7	2.69	1.66	1,822	23
Southwest	79.9	1.6	1.40	0.49	1,889	29
Southeast	79.8	1.4	1.14	0.33	1,903	23
Illinois	77.0	1.1	1.23	0.26	1,770	51

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

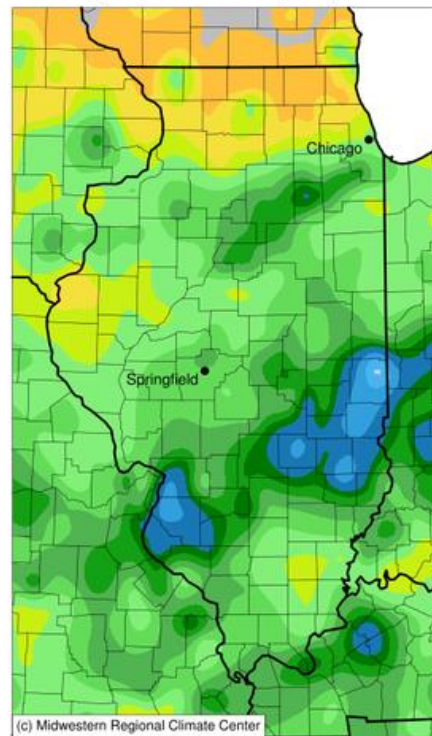
July 20, 2020 to July 26, 2020



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 20, 2020 to July 26, 2020



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